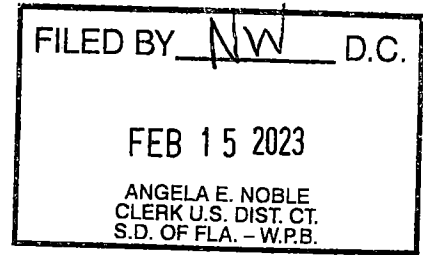


February 10, 2023



Honorable Judge Aileen M. Cannon
Paul G. Rogers Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
701 Clematis Street, Room 202
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
Via: US Postal Service Priority Mail

Re: In Re: John Castro; Appeal Number: 23-10429-J; Castro v. Trump; Cause no. 23-80015-CIV-CANNON

Dear Honorable Judge,

Enclosed for your records, please find a copy of the *Petition for Writ of Mandamus* which has been filed in connection with the above-referenced cause.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Anthony Castro
John Anthony Castro

Cc: Enclosure

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No. 23-10429-J

UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

IN RE: JOHN ANTHONY CASTRO,

Petitioner

On Petition for a Writ of Mandamus to the United States
District Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

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CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES

The parties in the district court proceeding, Case No. 23-80015-CIV-CANNON, are as follows:

The Plaintiff is JOHN ANTHONY CASTRO.

Defendants is DONALD J. TRUMP.

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

RELIEF SOUGHT

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1651 and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 21, John Anthony Castro respectfully petitions this Court to issue a writ of mandamus in aid of its appellate jurisdiction, directing the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida West Palm Beach Division to permit John Anthony Castro, Pro Se to be allowed to register and file electronically through CM/ECF in the now pending in the case below, *John Anthony Castro, Plaintiff v. Donald J. Trump, Defendant,, No. 23-80015-CIV-CANNON*.

ISSUE PRESENTED

In this challenge to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida West Palm Beach Division involving their Case Management/Electronic Case Files filing rules, should this Court exercise its discretion to issue a writ of mandamus directing the district court to permit Pro Se, John Anthony Castro to register and participate for electronic filing in their Court?

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

John Anthony Castro is a Pro Se litigant. The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida West Palm Beach Division has a blanket rule that Non-staff court reporters and Pro Se parties are not permitted to register for electronic filing in the US District Court. Limitations or restrictions on the First Amendment Right to petition the government for the redress of grievances in an efficient manner is violative of the First Amendment.

REASONS WHY THE WRIT SHOULD BE ISSUED

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida West Palm Beach Division's rule to not permit Non-staff court reporters and Pro Se parties to register for electronic filing runs afoul of the First Amendment.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons and authorities stated herein, Castro petitions this Court to issue this Writ of Mandamus to compel the lower Court to permit John Anthony Castro to register and participate in their Case Management/Electronic Case Files system so that he may efficiently litigate the now pending case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida West Palm Beach Division, and grant Castro such other and further relief as the court deems proper.

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Dated: February 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on February 10, 2023, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Petition for a Writ of Mandamus with accompanying Exhibits (if any) was served via U.S. First Class Mail and email on the following:

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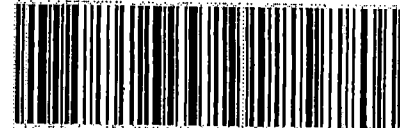
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